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CELL FUSION BY INHIBITING THE
FUNCTION OF THE FUSION
INITIATION REGION IN RNA VIRUSES
HAVING CLASS I MEMBRANE
FUSOGENIC ENVELOPE PROTEINS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PRIORITY CLAIM

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the specification prior to examination of this application on the merits.